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Castro the Dictator

How the President of Venezuela Raises Money For the Government.

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Events Which Have Caused the Strained Relations With United States.

(Associated Press.)
CARACAS, April 6.—A dispatch to the Enquirer from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "Minister Loomis has not arrived, though dispatches state that he left La Guaya for San Juan on the auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, due yesterday morning. It is suspected that the Scorpion will join the squadron at Culebra, whence daily dispatch boats arrive at San Juan. There evidently has been some delay in the departure from La Guayra of Minister Loomis. Naval officials here profess ignorance of the whereabouts of Loomis."
"Avila Blanco, the Venezuelan consul here, says that President Castro, of Venezuela, is unlikely to yield to the demands of the United States, and Blanco expects that a naval demonstration will follow. He fears the result, because of the heavy foreign interests at the sea ports, and hints at possible complications of an international character. Uprisings have taken place in several districts, but President Castro is considered to be able to quell them."

Castro's Methods.
New York, April 6.—The Tribune today contains a long article purporting to give a clear account of the circumstances responsible for the strained relations between the United States and Venezuela. It comes from a writer in New York, not connected with the paper, and in order that it might be fairly criticized or corrected printed, proofs of it were submitted to the Venezuelan consulate in this city.
The article begins by saying that the recall of United States Minister Loomis from Venezuela has released much information concerning the methods of the Venezuelan government, headed by President Castro. New York business men who own

Large Commercial Interests in Venezuela and who are kept informed by the representatives in Caracas of the state of affairs, have within the last few days given to the writer facts long withheld.
From these merchants it is learned that Castro is revising the constitution to suit his revolutionary policy. He called a congress together on February 20th, whose members are all of his choosing. Their first act was to pass, according to his orders, an amendment to the constitution extending the term of office of the president from four years to six. This was done without any pretension of consulting the choice of the people.
During the first week in March he appointed as members of his cabinet seven men who have learned to subjugate their will to his.

Castro, Has Been Dictator ever since he drove President Andrade by force of arms from Venezuela's executive mansion, 18 months ago. He has just yet to serve the remaining years of Andrade's term, which does not expire until February 20th, 1902. Then, according to his revision of the constitution, he will enjoy six years more in office, making eight years and a half. Meanwhile the real president of Venezuela is Andrade, who is to-day in the Island of Caracas, which he has chosen as the starting point of a proposed expedition.
In Venezuela there is no such thing as capital punishment. Crime penalties stop at imprisonment for 10 years; but General Acosta, a friend of Andrade and enemy of Castro, who had dared to take up arms against Castro, and was the head of the revolutionary party in the field, was put to death.
A correspondent of the weekly newspaper, who recently returned from Venezuela, tells

How Acosta Was Captured, and in spite of the law against this form of punishment was shot by Castro's order on February 10th. In Venezuela now, it is asserted, government dignitaries, the justices of the courts,

local officials in the various cities and states retain their places as long only as they obey, without question, the orders of Castro.

In January two justices of the Supreme court failed in a certain case to hand down a decision that accorded with Castro's notion of justice. These judges were thrown into a cell and kept there until they agreed to think with Castro. In the first month of his presidency, Castro called to his presence a number of wealthy representative merchants and bankers and informed them that they must contribute to the support of the government. According to his estimates of the amount of their fortunes he fixed the sum which each should

Pay Into the Treasury at Once. The amounts ranged from \$20,000 to \$50,000. A few objected and straightway found themselves conveyed to the rotunda, the worst prison in Caracas. Subsequently Castro had three of the gentlemen handcuffed and shackled together and marched through the streets of the city barefooted and bareheaded, surrounded by a strong guard. Then he sent each to a stone cell, the dimensions of which were so small as to make it impossible for him to lie down. After several days he ordered them to be transported to San Carlos, the old Spanish fortress prison at Maracaibo, where are confined all criminal convicts.
At the pleadings of their families and friends they surrendered, but not until they had again paraded the streets in shackles and barefooted, and with uncovered heads. Having paid over the

Price of Their Freedom, one \$15,000, another \$20,000 and the third \$30,000, they regained their liberty. They escaped from the country in disguise and arrived at Trinidad. In this way Castro says the funds for conducting the government internal revenues of taxes began to come in.
Another method of raising money is charging business men with conspiring against the government and confiscating their property. Not long ago a German merchant arrived at Barcelona from Caracas to collect money due on various enterprises in which he was interested. He collected in all \$12,000. Castro heard of this, and gave orders that the money must not be taken out of the country, and that the collector must leave the cash with the government. The man was seized and placed on a stool in a prison yard, where the hot rays of the sun beat upon his bare head and a soldier stood on the side with fixed bayonet, with

Orders to Run Him Through if he attempted to escape. After seven hours of suffering he announced that he would give \$10,000 if they would release him. This was not enough. The whole \$12,000 or nothing. In the ninth hour of his torture he yielded, took the soldiers to the place where he had concealed the money and surrendered it. He sailed for Germany on the next steamer leaving Caracas.
A month later a German cruiser entered La Guayra. The captain and 12 sailors pulled ashore and rode to Caracas. They at once contacted Castro's presence and demanded not only every penny of the \$12,000, but the punishment of the officials who had surrendered the torture. Without a word Castro paid the money and ordered the official, who had only carried out the president's orders,
Cast Into the Rotunda. "Curse all foreigners," Castro is reported to have said when once General Acosta, the minister of industry, suggested that foreign money and immigration should be encouraged to develop Venezuela's resources. "I'll annual every concession held by a foreigner in this country," the dictator is alleged to have said, "and sell their concessions over them."
In December he annulled all the concessions of the various Orinoco concerns, the Trading Company, the Colonization Company and the Shipping & Transportation Company, all American concerns, with headquarters in New York. The reason for the prejudice was that the companies had not carried out the conditions named in their contract. Previous to this he had

Annulled the Concession of the Asphalt Company in the state of Permudez, a concession which for ten years or more had been yielding the country a large revenue. He then sold the Asphalt property, which had been purchased years before in fee simple from the government of Venezuela. The Asphalt Company protested and carried its case into the Venezuelan court, where it was treated with an adverse decision. Then the company brought the case to Washington and placed it before the United States government. The state department immediately sent instructions to Loomis, which were carried out to the letter. This was precipitated the present trouble in Venezuela.
As any one it is said, by excellent authority, that each of the entire diplomatic corps in Caracas is posting his government daily regarding the state of affairs.
Gonzales Esteves, the consul-general of Venezuela at this port, refused to discuss the contents of the article, saying that there was no truth in it.

STORMY VOYAGE.
Allan Liner Buenos Ayres Arrives Safely at Greenock.
(Associated Press.)
Greenock, April 6.—The Allan liner steamship Buenos Ayres, Captain Pitt, from Philadelphia, March 11th, for Glasgow, about whose safety some apprehension was felt, has arrived here. She reports that she was fogbound outside of Philadelphia, and remained anchored two days. Subsequently the weather was very rough and the ship was swept from stem to stern by heavy seas, which smashed the deckhouse and carried away a lifeboat. Her coal became exhausted and her furnaces were fed with maize, cattle fittings, etc. There was never any fear felt by those on board regarding the safety of the ship.

Manchurian Agreement

Said to Have Been Withdrawn at Personal Investigation of the Czar.

Anxious to Avoid a Conflict With Japan at the Present Time.

Chinese Ministers Have Agreed on the Punishment of Guilty Officials.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 6.—According to information that has just reached Paris from a source regarded as of unquestionable authenticity, says the Paris correspondent of the Tribune, Russia has withdrawn the proposed Manchurian treaty with China. This step is attributed to the personal investigation of Emperor Nicholas, and is accepted as evidence of his determination to avoid at the present juncture any conflict with Japan. At the same time the present Russian occupation of Manchuria is regarded in Paris, rightly or wrongly, as a parallel case to the British occupation of Egypt as de facto possession that will approach permanency as each year elapses.
Punishment of Officials.
Berlin, April 6.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Peking, dated Thursday, April 4th, says the Chinese plenipotentiaries have agreed on the punishments of the guilty provincial officials to be demanded by the foreign ministers on account of the murder of 242 persons, missionaries and their wives and children.
London Press Comments.
London, April 6.—Russia's attitude towards Manchuria, as outlined yesterday by the official Messenger of St. Petersburg, is interpreted almost unanimously by the British press as capable of being condensed into a single sentence: "I am here; I remain here; and there is no disposition to believe the matter is thus ended."
The Standard, which throughout has taken a moderate stand, declares that if Russia goes back on her promise now given as to the integrity of China, she will have to confront not only the protest, but the armed might of the energetic nation which, under the rule of the Mikado, is conscious of its strength to aid the greatness of its destiny. Japan, the paper says, will have the sympathy and support of nearly all the powers interested in the Far East.
The Daily Chronicle makes similar comments in interpreting Russia's policy, and says that of the powers which really count, Japan is the only one which is as all likely to back her protest with force. The Daily News maintains that with Russia the policy is clear as daylight, and simply means no shred of independence for Manchuria. The paper continues: "Russia has a firm friend and ally in the United States."

Activity in Japan.
Yokohama, April 6.—The Japanese government is maintaining great secrecy regarding its policy, but it is said on good authority that the cabinet, at a meeting held Friday, resolved to communicate with Russia in firm terms respecting Manchuria. There is extraordinary activity in naval and military circles.

Finances of The Dominion

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For the Past Nine Months

Surplus of Over \$1,000,000 Compared With Same Period Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 6.—The statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the finance department to-day shows the revenue for the nine months of the fiscal year, ending March last, to be \$37,918,000, or an increase of over \$1,000,000, as compared with nine months of the last fiscal year. Deducing the expenditure from the revenue there is a surplus of \$3,200,000. If the expenditure on the capital account is deducted from the revenue, there is still left a surplus of about \$2,000,000.
The revenue for March was less than for March, 1900, which shows that Hon. W. S. Fielding was right when he said in his budget that the "crest of the wave had been reached."

TO DESTROY THE MERRIMAC.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 6.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba to the Journal and Advertiser says that the wreck of the collier Merrimac, which was sunk at the entrance to the harbor by Lt. Lt. Hobson and his little band of volunteers during the blockade, will be blown up with dynamite to-day.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Sofia, April 6.—Ex-Premier Sterloff is dead after a short illness.

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Japan's Ultimatum

Demands a Reply From Russia Regarding Manchuria Within Stated Period.

Official Statement Published in St. Petersburg Steps to Preserve Order.

London, April 5.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Express writes: "Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia. She has entered into an arrangement with Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankai, who is acting on behalf of the other friendly viceroys and governors, regarding the course they will pursue in the way of aiding Japan against Russia. It is understood that she has promised to place the telegraphic communications and transport facilities at the service of Japan."

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The Official Messenger to-day published a detailed review of the negotiations conducted by the allied powers with the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Peking and Pekin, and the presentation of the French draft of peace conditions, which consisted of twelve points but are not yet concluded. The Russian government then makes the following statement: "While anticipating an early settlement of the questions affecting the mutual relations between all the powers and China, the Russian government on its part considers it necessary to concern itself with the establishment of a permanent order of things in Chinese territory along the borders of which the Russian Asiatic possessions extend for a distance of 8,000 versts (5,000 miles). To this end, provisional written conditions for a modus vivendi were agreed upon first between the Russian military authorities and the Chinese governors of three Manchurian provinces."

With reference to the subsequent institution of a local civil administration, and after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Russian government drew up the draft of an agreement with China providing for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria, as well as for the adoption of provisional measures to assure peace in that territory, and to prevent the recurrence of events similar to those of last year. Unfortunately, with the object of stirring up public opinion against Russia, alarmist rumors were circulated in the foreign press regarding the purpose and intentions of the Russian government. Falsified texts of a treaty establishing a protectorate over Manchuria were quoted, and erroneous reports spread of an alleged agreement between Russia and China. As a matter of fact, this agreement was to serve as a basis for the Restoration to China, as contemplated by the Russian government, of the provinces of Manchuria which, in consequence of the alarming events of last year, were occupied by Russian troops. "In order that the requisite military measures might be taken, it was imperative that the question should be settled one way or the other. It was impossible to lay down forthwith the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria. According to the news received, sections hindrances were placed in the way of the conclusion of such an agreement, and in consequence of its acceptance by China, which was indispensable for the gradual evacuation of the province, proved to be impossible. "As regards the eventual restoration of the province to China, it is manifest that such intention can only be carried out when the normal situation shall be completely restored to the empire, and the central government established at the capital, independent and strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of last year."

Without Artillery

Burgbers of the Eastern Transvaal Have Abandoned Their Last Gun.

Plumer is Advancing Towards Pietersburg—Boers Move Seat of Government.

London, April 5.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pom-pom near Vryheid, says: "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southeastern district."

In Bed Three Years

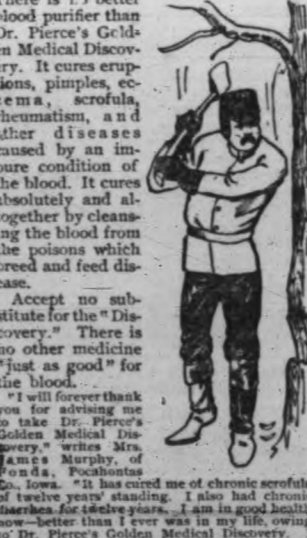
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OPPOSING CHINESE.

Resolution to Be Voted on by the Liberal Association Dealing With the Mongolian Question.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, held last evening, a resolution bearing on the Chinese question was introduced for discussion at the next meeting, as follows: "We, the members of the Liberal Association in meeting assembled, take this opportunity of again placing on record our sentiments regarding the Chinese question now before the commission here. The Chinese people, with their good and bad traits, we recognise as God's creatures like ourselves, but they being a repulsive, non-acculturative and peculiar race, our experience prompts us to do all in our power to prevent their admittance into this country, feeling assured that their presence is detrimental to the development and better interests of the same, inasmuch as they force out by their cheap labor the white man, and prevent desirable immigration; they drive out the white girl from her natural position, and by their immediate presence in supplanting her in the privacy of the home, lower and dull to a noticeable degree that once nice sentiment of our British people; we, therefore, pray that the government of Canada will do all in its power to prevent such further immigration."

HISTORY OF CHINESE QUEUE.

To the Editor—As many persons have erroneous ideas in regard to that peculiar kind of ornament worn by the Chinese called the tail or queue, I presume it will be in order at the present time to publish the history of its adoption by the Chinese, as copied from the London Graphic, which reads as follows: "The report that the immediate cause of the recent assumption of power by the Emperor Dowager was an impending imperial edict ordering officials to do away with the queue, and adopt foreign dress, recalls the fact that generally known, that the custom of wearing the pigtail is of comparatively recent date in Chinese history, and at the time of Marco Polo's journey, and for long subsequently, there was not a pigtail in the Empire. The ancient Chinese wore their hair long and bound upon the top of the head, and taking pride in its glossy black, called themselves the black-haired race. The pigtail in its origin was not a Chinese, but a Manchu method of dressing the hair, and it has only been worn in the Middle Kingdom since the commencement of the present dynasty. When in 1627 Wu San Kwei, the Chinese imperial commander in chief, tendered his formal allegiance to the young Manchu prince, who had called in to quell an insurrection, and who stayed to found a dynasty, one of the conditions stipulated was that the Chinese should adopt the national costume of the Manchus, including the platted queue on penalty of death as a sign of allegiance. The enforced adoption of the pigtail was the cause of much friction at first, but it was insisted upon, and now it is considered by all as one of the most sacred characteristics of the black-haired people, and thus the fashion begun by compulsion, is now followed by choice. It is indeed a strange irony of fate that the present Emperor should give offence by his attempt at doing away with a custom which his ancestors had imposed upon the unwilling Chinese as a sign of their subjection to their Manchu conquerors."—ALTA.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Several Witnesses Were Examined Thursday—Adjourned Until Monday Morning. Five witnesses were examined at the session of the Royal Commission on Thursday afternoon. The first was David Spencer, whose evidence was similar to previous witnesses as regards the effect of the presence of Chinese and Japanese labor. He was questioned by the commissioners, and counsel. The next witness was R. F. Green, M. P. of Kaslo, who considered the Orientals a detriment to the country at large, and he was certain that great prosperity would ensue if they were replaced by white laborers, with the exception of the black-haired people, and thus the fashion begun by compulsion, is now followed by choice. It is indeed a strange irony of fate that the present Emperor should give offence by his attempt at doing away with a custom which his ancestors had imposed upon the unwilling Chinese as a sign of their subjection to their Manchu conquerors."—ALTA.

THE ALBERTI SMELTER.

It Will Be Established by the Pyritic Smelter Syndicate. J. F. Hiessee has just returned from a visit to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He says that the mining outlook for that section is excellent, and that business should be brisk there during the coming summer. Not only are new properties being opened up, but the older ones which are being developed are showing that they are capable of being made into paying mines as depth is being attained. Experts representing various Eastern and United States capitalists have lately visited the section, and negotiations for the bonding and sale of various properties are now going on. One representative of the prominent United States company is on his way here from San Francisco, and it is expected that considerable business will be done as the result of his visit. The Pyritic Smelter Syndicate, which has a large plant in operation at Greenwood, is making arrangements for the establishment of a smelter on Alberti canal this summer. They have been granted a free site by the Anderson estate. There is plenty of iron and lime in the vicinity, and it is practically assured that the smelter located there would be a success from a business point of view. Not only would it be brought from the Monitor and Sand Basin properties, but also from the Salita and Anderson lake district, which is a section that is rapidly opening up. All these properties are looking well, and it is expected that the season there will be an exceptional one. In the black and or seaside placers, as some of the miners call them, the whole coast is nearly taken up, so great is the demand for this kind of ground. Wreck Bay is still the centre of the gold-washing business, and Long Beach, just north, is also coming to the front—Vancouver World.

PAVING AND RENTS.

To the Editor—I notice in the report of the meeting of the property owners of Government street with the city aldermen, that Mr. Holland of the B. C. Land Co. states the property owners would not be able to get more rent from their tenants. Can Mr. Holland deny that he has raised the rents on Yates street since the block pavement was laid? TENANT. Victoria, April 4th, 1901.

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THE LAME LEAP

Evidently the Day of Miracles is Not Yet Over.

STRONG TOWNSHIP SENSATION.

The Restoration to Health of Wm. Doeg, Who Had Not Left His Room in Years. Rheumatism of the Worst Kind Completely Cured.

(Sundridge Echo)

The Echo has taken the trouble to investigate the circumstances and can vouch for the truth of the following interesting story in its every particular.

Almost everyone in this neighborhood knows Mr. Wm. Doeg. In 1878 Mr. Doeg moved from the Township of Onley, in Grey County, to lot 19 in the thirtieth concession of Strong Township. He has since made many friends, and all who know him speak of him in the highest terms.

Some time after he came to this part he was stricken with rheumatism. It gradually grew worse and worse till for the last four years he has been in a confined condition, and as a consequence has not been seen in town at all. He has not been seen in his chair, unable to move or walk a step for months. The pain never left him. It commenced in his back, and the torture he had to bear was terrible. From his back it would sometimes move to other parts of his body. His knees were fearfully painful at times. The truth is that for four long years the poor man did not have a single moment's respite from the racking of this dreadful ailment.

Mr. Doeg says: "It makes me shudder to look back upon that awful four years, even the thought of it is dreadful. How I ever lived through it I do not know, but I thank God that he has at last restored me."

Mr. Doeg is a cheery man. Hale and hearty he now enjoys every moment of his new life to the full.

How did the change come about? This is the question which Mr. Doeg is most delighted to answer. He had tried the treatment of several physical curators and had used almost every medicine known as a cure for rheumatism, but he got no relief.

"I gave them all a fair chance, too," said Mr. Doeg to the Echo, "but no thing seemed able to give me even temporary relief. I grew despondent and despaired of ever leaving that dreadful pain behind me."

"One day I read in a newspaper the testimonials of some who said they had been cured of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I hadn't much faith in anything by this time, but I sent for one box of the pills and commenced. I noticed an improvement and kept on, and look at me now."

Mr. Doeg certainly doesn't look like an invalid now, and it is hard for one who had not seen him in his sick room to believe that six months ago he couldn't walk.

"Have you any objection to making and signing a written statement of the whole thing for publication in 'The Echo'?" was asked Mr. Doeg.

"None whatever. I will be glad to do so, for I want every person suffering as I was with rheumatism to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, and I do hope that my statement will be read by all such unfortunate."

This is Mr. Doeg's written statement:

For four years I suffered excruciating torture, during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back, where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then remove to other parts of my body, and when in my parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk, and consequently constantly to my room I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. I was in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

Last spring my attention was directed to some remarkable cases of rheumatism effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, recorded in the Public Press. I procured a box, and soon found that they were doing me good, so I kept on, till now I am a new man entirely free from pain, and have continued so for over six months, being able to attend to

my daily duties on the farm and feel strong and able for work.

I verily believe this great change has been effected by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I think it my duty to make this statement public for the benefit of anyone afflicted as I was. Wm. Doeg, Sundridge.

This is a plain unvarnished statement of fact, as we found it, and every reader of The Echo, especially those who know how bad Mr. Doeg was, will agree that it is a case without parallel in the history of the community.

MR CURTIS'S AMENDMENTS.

Text of the Suggestions Which He Will Make.

The amendments to the railway bill before the House which Mr. Curtis introduced a few days ago that he would move, are as follows:

On the third reading of "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Company, that the said bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to insert the following as a new section:

"This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

"1. That the government shall have absolute control of the freight and passenger rates to be charged by the railway;

"2. That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion government for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed by this act, the foregoing conditions of this section shall be assumed and carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of the said company prior to any other charge thereon;

"3. That a supply of coal and coke for use in the county of Yale and west thereof to the coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof in said county before the said railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced.

"4. That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority to enter into all agreements necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

On the third reading of An Act to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Company Act, 1896.

An act to incorporate the Midway & Vernon Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Company.

That the said bills be referred back to the committee of the whole to insert in each the following as a new section:

"That plans, specifications, and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; and that the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall approve; and no contract shall be awarded, or work or material thereunder accepted, without the like approval; and no mortgage charge shall be put against the line of railway beyond the fair cost of same and its equipment."

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

On the third reading of An Act to incorporate the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company, that the said bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to insert the following provisions as a new section:

"This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council: 1. That a supply of coal and coke for use on Vancouver Island and upon the Mainland of British Columbia within fifty miles of the Pacific coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands before the said railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced for delivery upon any other than a port in British Columbia and not beyond same;

"2. That the Lieutenant-Governor shall have authority to enter into all agreements to carry out the provisions of this section."

On the day of the adjournment of the House the members of the Press Gallery passed a unanimous resolution thanking the Premier and members of the executive for courtesies extended, especially for setting apart a room for their use. Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara, who has al-

ways been a fast friend of the members, was also thanked for his kindness.

J. M. Long and Col. J. Jackson, of Portland, are in the city for the purpose of seeing the executive and securing their assistance and co-operation for the exhibition which it is intended to hold in Portland, Oregon, in 1905, to celebrate the centennial of the discovery of the Northwest coast by Lewis and Clark.

STARVED HIMSELF.

A Toronto Moulder Who Tried to Cure His Dyspepsia by the Starvation Method, Which is Never a Satisfactory or Successful Treatment—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

Toronto employs hundreds of moulders. As everyone knows, the extremes of temperature in which these men labor, has often caused the strongest among them to break down. Stomach trouble, in many times the case.

George Arthur, of 122 Argyle street, is an example of a moulder, who by the timely use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets retained his good health. He says:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for six years. It has been a very great inconvenience to me, for after eating a hearty meal, the pains would almost double me up. I have tried several remedies, and have also tried going without my meals, until I was very weak and run down, but no treatment seemed to give me any relief.

"I read of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and concluded to try them. I am very thankful I did so, for I am now completely cured."

Among other things, Mr. Arthur tried the starvation treatment. Many have made the same charge thereon. The stomach certainly does need rest, but the system also needs food. How can a man or woman who has to toil from morning till night six days in the week, get along without a full share of good food?

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Mr. Arthur is well known to the moulders of Toronto, and his experience has been the means of pointing a great many others to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the only sure cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Programme to Be Rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band This Evening.

The programme for this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall is a very inviting one. The selections are of high order and variety and, in keeping with the season, include many numbers of a sacred character.

The programme, with the various numbers in the order in which they will be played, follows:

PART I. March to Calvary fr. "The Redemption" Solo for Cornet—"For All Eternity" Bandman W. V. North.

Selection—"Cavaliers Rustians" Mascagni

PART II. Concert Waltzes—"Spring Flowers" Bos-jigit Reductive and Prayer fr. "Moses in Egypt" "The Queen's Favorite" Rosini Caprice—"The Queen's Favorite" Walzer Medley Selection—"The Favorite" Boettger God Save the King.

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Sporting News

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

A game was played yesterday on the Fernwood grounds between the Fernwood Young Men's Association and the High school team. After a very exciting game the High school won by a score of 10 to 0.

THE TERM.

ACCEPT TRAINERS' TERMS. Newmarket, April 4.—The striking stablemen, after a ballot, have decided to accept the trainers' terms and are returning to the stables.

COLWOOD RACES.

Bonnie Gean will be for sale immediately after the pony race; warranted quiet in harness; carries a lady; good feeder, and sound.

BOLF.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Yesterday, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number of spectators attended the Oak Bay golf links to witness the tournament, and the interest was very keen in all events. The following are the scores in the men's open handicap:

Table with 3 columns: Player, Score, Hcp. Result. Includes players like F. C. Gamble, J. H. Gillespie, H. Coombe, etc.

THE DRIVING COMPETITION.

The driving competition was won by R. L. Macleay, of Portland. He drove the ball 197 yards and 2 feet from the tee. G. W. White made the best average drive.

E. A. STREET AND F. COLLINS OF SEATTLE.

made the best score in the foursomes. The following are the scores:

Table with 3 columns: Player, Score, Hcp. Result. Includes players like E. A. Street, J. Collins, G. H. Gillespie, etc.

MISS DRANE AND MISS E. LOEWEN OF THE LADIES' FOURSOMES.

The following are the scores:

Table with 3 columns: Player, Score, Hcp. Result. Includes players like Miss Drake, Miss Loewen, Miss Callaghan, etc.

THE HUNT.

THE MEET ON MONDAY.

On Monday the regular spring race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will take place at Colwood. The E. & N. Railway Company will run a special train from the city, leaving the station at 1:30, and returning immediately after the last event.

The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. The meet will be governed by the rules of the National Hunt Club, and the officers are: President, Major Dupont; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E.; committee and stewards of the meeting, Capt. L. Thompson, Messrs. G. A. Kirk, F. B. Pemberton, A. G. Wigley, W. F. Bur-

ton, and P. T. Patton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. C. E. Elliott, R. E.; starter, Mr. F. B. Pemberton; judge, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E.; clerk of course and scales, Mr. G. A. Kirk. The programme with the entries follows:

First Race, 2:15—The Hunt Cup.—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club entitled to ride. Weight, 180 pounds. Distance, 2 1/2 miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse to

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not. No compromise will be accepted. Secretary Howson's scheme of dividing the country into seven districts, instead of twenty-one, as had formerly been the case, went through in sweeping fashion.

The formation of a junior league was also favorably received, and in future all cyclists under the age of 15 years will be extended half-rate privileges.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held on Thursday evening in Pioneer hall the following delegates were elected to represent the club at the annual meeting of the British Columbia association, to be held in Vancouver on the 13th inst., namely, W. E. Ditchburn, Colin Biala and W. N. Wilson.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Vancouver Club, Tramway Company, Bicyclic Club, Season Tickets, Gate Receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Trainer, Advertising, Travelling Expenses, Repairs to Grounds.

NEW BOAT LAUNCHED.

On Thursday last W. S. Gore's new yacht was launched and christened. As she was launched from Robinson's ways, James Bay, the yacht was christened "Dione" by Miss Carrie Christie. She was built by J. J. Robinson. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 27 feet; water line, 18 feet; beam, 6 feet 6 inches; draught, 5 feet; load in keel, 1,500 pounds; sail area, 440 square feet.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME DEFEATED.

A wire was received by the secretary of the Victoria football team this morning from Nanaimo stating that it would be impossible for the Nanaimo team to come to Victoria to-day, and that the game which was to have taken place between the Victoria team and the Thistles could not, on that account, be played. It was expected that the game would be a very even, exciting match, but, possibly on account of the fact that the Victoria eleven has a big lead at present, the Nanaimo boys determined that it would be practically useless to tackle the local team. This gives the Victoria boys another two points, and in fact practically puts the championship of the province in their hands. They have, however, yet to meet the Garrison, which has a strong team.

LONDON FIELDING COMMENT.

London, April 6.—The Field, commenting upon the forthcoming races for the America Cup, says:

"The average British sportsman long ago arrived at the conclusion that our American cousins are one too many for us at the yacht game, and most yachtsmen refuse to accept the hardy animals offered as apology for successive defeats. These excuses fall to account for the fact that, although since 1851 some 25 races have been sailed, only twice has a British yacht come in first."

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est man in the Conservative party up against him in St. John and entered upon the fight with such confidence that its representative in British Columbia refused to believe the dispatch which announced the first great set-back the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had ever received at the hands of a public man and the representatives of the people, as well as the retirement from public life of the gentleman who has once again taken to the temperance platform. We might point out to the Ministry that there was great rejoicing in the United States when it was thought possible that the coal miners of Great Britain were about to be driven out of business by the products of Pennsylvania. Some shipments of coal were actually made across the Atlantic, and yet there was no outcry from the American manufacturers against the establishment of such trade because it meant advanced prices, denudation of coal fields, and their ultimate ruin. There is no fear in Nova Scotia that the industries of that province will eventually be compelled to shut down unless the thousands of tons of coal shipped weekly from its mines to the northeastern States are stopped. Pennsylvania and Ohio and other States of the union are quite pleased to enter the markets of Canada which cannot be economically supplied with fuel from the home mines. It has been said by some of the C. P. R. organs that the prices charged for coal from the Crow's Nest mines to the coastlines of British Columbia are higher than to the customers of the company in the United States. That being so, the managers of the company must have a very indifferent idea of business when they do not attend to all the requirements of the home market first. The contention is hardly reasonable, but the Crow's Nest people are not compelled to go outside of British Columbia for an example of the sort of thing which the patriotic C. P. R. condemns. In assuming the attitude of antagonism to the Crow's Nest undertaking which has characterized it from the first the government is surely storing up trouble for itself. We have been told that motives should not be imputed; that the acts of the administration should be criticised without attempting to enter into the possible considerations which have prompted them. As the reasons which have been given for the opposition to the granting of a charter to this railway have been simply childish, absurd and unreasonable—have apparently been advanced with the idea that "any old thing will go down with the people" when there is something discreditable to be concealed—it is not at all surprising that motives are being imputed not only to the members of the government who are not in all respects considered above suspicion, but even to the Premier himself. We admit that this is a very unfortunate and unsatisfactory state of affairs, and we are sorry to state that it is the subservience of the administration to a railway corporation and its apparent indifference to the true welfare of the province which has created it.

to enter into partnership in the undertaking, and as it is one from which we would be certain to receive benefit there is little doubt that the government should take the matter into its serious consideration. Americans will be looking into this province in large numbers before that time, and although before that year we shall have attained the position which our natural wealth entitles us to, a little more advertising will do us no harm. Russia is deeply pained because her motives in entering Manchuria and massaging its inhabitants have been misunderstood. Her one object in life is the amelioration of the condition of the Chinese, but a document showing that she was legally in possession of John's territory would have been of great assistance to her in her philanthropic work. Even the United States has become suspicious. The sight of a closed door to trade is somewhat disquieting to a gentleman of the strong commercial instincts of Uncle Sam. The czar is said to have intervened between his ministers and the displeasure of the world, but we doubt very much if they will be induced to withdraw their forces even at the word of their royal master. The latter has but little more to say in the government of the empire than his rebellious "common people".

THE LOVER'S LITANY. Kipling. Eyes of gray—a sudden gleam, Driving rain and falling foam, As the steamer heads to sea, In a parting storm of cheer, Sing for faith and hope are high, No one so true as you and I, Sing the lover's litany: "Love like ours can never die."

PROTECTION FROM DISEASE. If there is one thing for which Victoria has had reason to congratulate herself more than another within the last few years, it is the efficiency with which her gates have been guarded against the entrance of disease. Our health officers have been diligent and vigilant, and because of their activity we have enjoyed an immunity from smallpox which is remarkable, all things considered. In the neighboring state of Washington there have been for a considerable time centres of infection which are continually sending out germs and threatening the surrounding country. Smallpox has been prevalent to a remarkable extent, too, in the newer parts of Ontario and Canada generally, and also in many of the states of the Union. In Victoria we have been living in a neutral zone, and probably because of that some of our citizens have forgotten past experiences and are agitating for a relaxation of the cordon. Complaint has been lodged against the detention of the mails from the Sound because of the time required for fumigation. We hope no attention will be paid to such remonstrances, but that the officers responsible for the health of the community will be encouraged to continue and thanked instead of censured for their past activity. It is easier to exclude disease than to stamp it out once it has crept in.

MANY JEWS KILLED. New York, April 5.—A dispatch printed in the New York Journal to-day, under date of Constantinople, says many Jews have been killed and scores wounded in a religious riot at Teheran, the Persian capital. The date of the occurrence is not given. The dispatch says the riot was started by the Moslem sheik, Ibrahim, who harangued the Mohammedan worshippers as they were leaving the mosque. He left his pulpit and led the mob in person. Many Jews had been killed and wounded when troops arrived and dispersed the mob. The sheik was seized, and the Shah ordered that he be executed.

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to enter into partnership in the undertaking, and as it is one from which we would be certain to receive benefit there is little doubt that the government should take the matter into its serious consideration. Americans will be looking into this province in large numbers before that time, and although before that year we shall have attained the position which our natural wealth entitles us to, a little more advertising will do us no harm. Russia is deeply pained because her motives in entering Manchuria and massaging its inhabitants have been misunderstood. Her one object in life is the amelioration of the condition of the Chinese, but a document showing that she was legally in possession of John's territory would have been of great assistance to her in her philanthropic work. Even the United States has become suspicious. The sight of a closed door to trade is somewhat disquieting to a gentleman of the strong commercial instincts of Uncle Sam. The czar is said to have intervened between his ministers and the displeasure of the world, but we doubt very much if they will be induced to withdraw their forces even at the word of their royal master. The latter has but little more to say in the government of the empire than his rebellious "common people".

THE LOVER'S LITANY. Kipling. Eyes of gray—a sudden gleam, Driving rain and falling foam, As the steamer heads to sea, In a parting storm of cheer, Sing for faith and hope are high, No one so true as you and I, Sing the lover's litany: "Love like ours can never die."

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ORGAN RECITAL. Programme for Mr. Burnett's Concert On Tuesday Evening. At the organ recital to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, the following programme will be rendered: Organ—Grand overture in C major, 1. Intro. andante; 2. Allegro energico; 3. Andante espressivo; 4. Allegro maestoso and finale. Organ—(a) Simple ave confession; (b) Pastoral, Vocal—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. G. J. Burnett. Organ—Grand chorus (alla Handel). Organ—Pastorale, Violin Adagio, op. 51, Benedict Banti. Organ—"The Storm Fantasia," 1. Adagio, 2. Pastorale, 3. Andante and furioso; 4. Prayer, 5. Calm, Vocal duet—Selected, the Misses Lagrin. Organ—(a) Prelude in C minor, op. 28; (b) "The Virgin's Prayer," Vocal—"Abide With Me," Mrs. G. J. Burnett. Organ—Grand organ piece.

RAVAGES OF FAMINE. Census Returns Show Decreases in the Central Provinces of India. (Associated Press.) London, April 5.—The depopulation of India through famine and cholera is assuming alarming proportions. The latest census returns from Simla says the census returns of the central provinces show a decrease of over a million since 1891, when an increase of a million and a half might

BACK TO COLD WATER AGAIN. H. F. G. in Toronto Star. Mr. George Eulas Foster, ex-M.P., has returned to his former profession of temperance lecturing. He spoke in Toronto last Sunday afternoon. "I'm here on the temperance platform in the good, old, solemn black, Telling the dear old public how glad I am to get back, I'm sporting my whitest checker, I'm sporting my moralst air, I'm plugging for prohibition, though the subject's more than bare."

BACK TO COLD WATER AGAIN. For many a year I forgot it, I feel—bes their pardon—with swine; I fattened on lunks and garbage, and man, but I liked it fine! But I was loyal at banquets, and never drank stronger than pop, And Vichy and Polly and Radnor, and other innocuous slop. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, I feel just as keen as ever I've been, I'm back to cold water again. I swallowed many a nauseous thing in those wicked, worldly days; I swallowed all sorts of flattery; I thirsted too much for praise; I swallowed Tupper and other things, but I couldn't gulp Bowell too, So I bolted with five or six others—what else could a fellow do? Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, The game politic has made me so sick, I'm back to cold water again. Did I guess how far I'd fogged you? Did I rue the pathway I'd gone? To tell the truth, not a stiver, till I was kicked out of St. John. Then I felt I was getting shaly, and my bones were overly old, And I turned from a world that was frozen to the water that's always been cold. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, My life I will spend with my former good friends, I'm back to cold water again. I hoped for a crumb in that letter, from Tupper a grateful word, I had my ear to the keyhole, but never a whisper I heard; He sneaked out his sceptre to Horden; he gave me the marble heart, So finally I decided that I and the party must part. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, They say I'd be best, if they gave me a seat, So I'm back to cold water again. I'm here on the temperance platform in the good old, solemn black, Telling the dear old public how glad I am to get back; I'm sporting my whitest checker, I'm sporting my moralst air, I'm plugging for prohibition though the subject's more than bare. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, I feel just as keen as ever I've been, I'm back to cold water again.

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Table with 5 columns: Year, Members, Claims Paid, Increase in Reserve, Total Reserve. Data from 1880 to 1900.

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the order has a surplus in the insurance department of \$1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or in deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund has been used for the expense of management. The society's business being confined to Canada the death rate is very low. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1888 was 4.50, for 1890, 4.43, and in 1900, 4.88, and since the organization of the society, the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness; and \$5.00 per week for the following three weeks, altogether \$56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00. In case of continued illness \$50 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees, monthly in advance, are as follows: Between 15 and 25 years 25 cents Between 25 and 30 years 30 cents Between 30 and 35 years 35 cents Between 35 and 40 years 40 cents Between 40 and 45 years 45 cents

For further particulars, enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address: R. Elliott, H. C. R., Ingersoll, Ont.; Theo. Wilton, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Ernest Gair, G. O., Brantford, Ont.; A. Herbert, D. H. C. R., or D. E. McKimmon, D. H. C., Winnipeg, Man.

FISHING YESTERDAY. The fact of yesterday being Good Friday enabled a large number of local fishermen to spend a day in fishing. It is a tradition among local sports that those going out on Good Friday very seldom meet with any luck. This, however, was not the case with the greatest number yesterday. A large number left on both the afternoon and evening trains for favorite points along the B. & N. railway. The banks are reported good, although the fish are said to be not in the best possible condition as yet. A good number went to Millstream and the lakes at the head of that stream. It is said that fishing in that locality is particularly good. The banks are reported to be very large number of fish caught at the first of the season, is not yielding as well as at first.

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—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.35, after connecting with the train from the East.
—The Victoria school of arms will be open for public inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
—Before Judge Walkem this morning Fred Forrest, upon the charges of stealing, elected for speedy trial next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.
—English Kensington Art Squares (made of wax) for which reason they are highly spoken of, are to be seen at headquarters, Weller Bros.
—John Alexander, charged with cruelty to animals in striking a baby horse over the head with a club, was acquitted in the police court this morning.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Steele took place this morning at 12.30 from the residence, and at 1 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Althoff.

—On Sunday, the 7th inst., the usual summer time table of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company will go into effect. The Sunday morning train will leave Hillside avenue station at 9 instead of 7 a. m., as at present.

—The funeral of the late Miss Beatrice Kate Pearce took place this afternoon from the family residence and later from the Reformed Episcopal church. Rev. Bishop Grigg, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, conducted the services.

—On Monday evening the new city by-law regulating the closing of shoe and clothing shops comes into effect. All shoe stores will be closed at 6 p. m., and all clothing and men's furnishing stores at 7 p. m. Anyone open after these hours is liable to a fine of \$50.

—On Thursday last the prize list committee of the Agriculture Association met in the city hall for the purpose of proceeding with the work of preparing the prize lists. The Poultry Association, which had been asked to assist in that work in their department, sent in a list which was adopted. A number of suggestions were also made by the association, and were referred to the board of management.

—Homer H. Swaney and party of capitalists, owning the Ironclad holdings at Port Townsend, will, it is said, arrive from Port Angeles this afternoon to consult with the owners of the Serita mine, Barclay Sound, in reference to a sale of the latter property. The meeting will be held at the DeLaird. If an arrangement can be entered into satisfactory to all parties it is understood that development work on the Serita mine in the very near future. The property is an iron producer.

—The death occurred on Thursday of Thomas Steele at the family residence, No. 2 Market street. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island. He has resided in this province for many years, and acted as watchman on the steamer Quadra for some time. Four sons, Mr. Steele of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; H. Steele, formerly of the Colonist; Herbert Steele, now at Dawson, and C. Steele and two daughters, are left to mourn his loss. The late Capt. Steele, of the steamer Boscovitz, who died at Vancouver a short time ago, was a son of the deceased.

—Probably no theatrical event will take place in this city the present season that will excite more curiosity and interest than will be presented here during the two nights' engagement by Mr. James Neill and his delightful theatrical organization of "Ellen Gwynn, of the King's Playhouse." The dates for this city are Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the opening bill being "A Social Highwayman," to be followed on Thursday evening by "Ellen Gwynn."

—The Men's Outlook Club will hold a public meeting in their hall, Pandora and Broad streets, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a programme of musical numbers by several well known local musicians, and also an address by Mr. W. M. Gattis, the colonial representative of the British Y. M. C. A. His Worship the Mayor will be present. This meeting will formally inaugurate the work of the club, which is intended to provide facilities for social recreation for young men. A very cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Victoria, especially young men, to be present. Admission free.

—Salt and Bertucci, the boys charged with assaulting the Chinamen, were this morning acquitted in the police court. Police Magistrate Hall said there was nothing to show that Bertucci had anything to do with the assault. The evidence, in his opinion, went to show that the Chinamen had started the quarrel. He therefore dismissed the case. Larry Mooney, charged with stealing a pair of pants and a pipe from a Chinaman, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. In inflicting so severe a punishment the police magistrate said that there was little use giving a lighter sentence, as the prisoner habitually offended as soon as he was liberated.

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Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, of Vancouver, who has been confined to the Jubilee hospital for some time, is now well. She was joined by her husband, F. J. Wheeler, last evening. They are at the DeLaird.

Miss M. Nicholas, teacher of the Mount Sicker public school, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in this city. She returns to Mount Sicker on Monday morning.

Mrs. Irene Howe, of Seattle, is enjoying the hospitality of her uncle, Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Browning and daughter left for Atlin last evening to join Mr. Browning. They will sail on the Humboldt from Seattle to-morrow.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds from south and west, partly cloudy and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds chilly, and cold, with occasional rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 28.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .18; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

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Several of Sealing Fleet Spoken on Coast by the Queen City.

H. M. S. Imperieuse, which prior to the advent of the Warspite on this station was flagship of the Pacific fleet, has been undergoing some important changes at Chatham.

SEALERS SPOKEN.

Additional news of a number of the sealing fleet now operating off the Island coast was received through the arrival of the steamer Queen City from Ahonset.

Nerve Repairing and Strengthening!

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These Tires are well and scientifically made—every set guaranteed to give satisfaction—a broad, earnest guarantee. Any carriage man anywhere can fit a set of Dunlop Tires on a carriage on short notice.

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B. C. Depot, 430 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

00 each, and the little schooner R. L. Morse with 16. The passengers arriving on the steamer included J. E. Lorimer, P. J. Williams, S. H. Toy, H. E. Newell, W. Price, L. A. Shirr, A. McLinden, J. Bentley, J. McGregor, T. J. Stockham, of Stockham & Dawley, J. Baird and T. Owens. The passengers report that the telegraph-line from Albatross to Clayoquot will follow the wagon road to Clayoquot with its termination on Long-bend, a distance of eight miles, thence along the shore above high water to the end of the beach, a distance of another eight miles, where it crosses on to the government road, one and one-half miles, thence skirting the high bank around Wreck Bay, connecting with and following the government road to Clayoquot Arm. From here it is taken to Sutton's store, from which point its course will be to the mouth of the Maggie river, on Toquart harbor, a distance of nine miles.

HUMBOLDT CALLS. Steamer Humboldt called at Victoria on her way south from Skagway and Juneau early yesterday morning, wanting to undergo Canadian inspection. Her owner, Mr. Kalish, says that hereafter one steamer of his company's line is to call regularly at Victoria. He stated: "We are now negotiating for the purchase of a steamer something after the same model as the Humboldt, at San Francisco, and if she is secured—and it is expected that she will be within the next two weeks—she will call at Victoria both going and coming, if the Humboldt does not. One steamer will call at each port, and either the Humboldt or the new vessel will make Victoria a port of call. The steamers will each make ten-day trips between Seattle, and it may be Victoria and Skagway."

MARINE NOTES. British ship Itala, which was at the outer wharf a month or so ago discharging English cargo, has cleared from Tacoma for South Africa by a miscellaneous cargo of wheat, flour, flour sacks, canned salmon, apricots, pears and peaches valued at \$61,835.

At a meeting held in Seattle a few days ago by the Alaska Steamship Association, at which E. J. Coyle was present, passenger rates to Skagway were fixed at \$25 and \$16, respectively. Rates to Dawson were agreed to place at \$105, \$100 and \$80.

The new steamer Majestic, built at Everett for the Thompson Steamboat Company, of Seattle, is having her boilers put in. She will go into commission the latter part of May, but it has not yet been determined what route she will be put on.

MEN BE STRONG advertisement featuring illustrations of muscular men and text describing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt and its benefits for strength and vitality.

Pacific steamers to arrive were three or four big piles of empty beer bottles from Manila. RAILWAY COMBINE. New York, April 5.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation were widely circulated here to-day according to all accounts the history of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States, and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company.

"77" advertisement for a cold remedy, featuring the number 77 and text describing its effectiveness for colds and coughs.

Lightning Express To the North

Fast mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

STR. VICTORIAN April 15 and 23.

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(And alternately every five days thereafter.) Rates same as on other steamers.

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Berths, 25c Fare, 25c Round trip tickets good for return on either boat available for 30 days.

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Easter Monday, April 8 Trains will double the road each day, leaving Victoria at 9:00 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

FOR ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, March 11, 25, April 10, 25, May 10.

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Earlier in the season and quicker than any other. Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE.

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To Vancouver daily at 1 a.m. To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Skeena River points, Nasa, and intermediate points, every Thursday at 11 p.m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Lake Ontario-Beaver Line Fr. St. John. Lastanda-Beaver Line Fr. St. John.

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MINNEAPOLIS, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West making connections.

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Provincial News
CRANBROOK.
The people of this town are moving in favor of incorporation.
MIDWAY.
Gilbert M. Harthorn and Lily E. Newman, of the Okanagan country, were married at the Spokane hotel on March 29th by Rev. R. P. Murray, Presbyterian minister of this place.
NELSON.
There were 62 patients admitted to the hospital during the month, and but 22 now remain, the difference between the figures having been discharged, cured or improving, with the exception of a couple of deaths. Fully one-third of the patients were surgical cases.
There were 15 arrests for drunkenness during the month, 3 for assault, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for damage to property, 3 for disorderly conduct, 3 for theft, 1 for breach of the fire by-law.
The fire brigade had but five alarms rung in during March, excluding the practice calls.
ASHROFT.
At the examination, adjourned from last week until Thursday, of the five Chinamen for the murder of Hing Lee about the first of January, one of the accused gave evidence that he saw three Chinamen about 8 o'clock at night chasing the supposed murderer man across the bridge. About 11 o'clock he saw two of them, and they told him they had killed Hing Lee. He asked them what had done with the body, and they told him it was none of his business, and that if he told anyone about the affair they would kill him. A Chinaman corroborated the first witness to a certain extent. An adjournment was taken until Friday, the 12th instant, in order to allow the prosecution to secure more witnesses. Two of the accused are held, not being able to secure \$2,000 bail each; two are out on their own recognizance, and one who was brought from Vancouver was released.

How Catarrh Can Be Cured.
fect, in each case, through a rear window.
Now, see here a minute, my friend, you ought to know that you can't cure Catarrh of the Nose and Throat by swallowing Tablets, Blood Purifiers, and things of this sort. The stuff you swallow goes into your stomach, and the trouble is not there at all. To cure any disease you must bring the right remedy under the right conditions, right in contact with the disease; in other words, you must reach it. That is just why Japanese Catarrh Cure is so successful in treating and curing Catarrh. You apply it to the nostrils, and by the very act of breathing it spreads itself over the entire membrane, where all the trouble is. It immediately kills the Catarrhal germ, heals and soothes the irritated membrane, and completely removes every trace of Catarrh. The drooping in your throat and pains in the head all stop. The throat no longer has that fulness in the morning, the desire to hawk and spit ceases.
Mr. J. Sloan, 78 McGill street, Toronto, has had considerable experience during seven years with the hundred and one catarrh remedies on the market. Here is what he says: "For seven years I have been troubled with catarrh, which finally affected my throat. I had consulted with some Toronto doctors, used tablets, powders, and everything I saw advertised, some of which relieved me at the time, but was worse after I stopped using them. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and even this small sample did me more good than anything I had ever tried. I used it all about two and a half boxes during two months, which have completely cured me. It certainly does all claimed for it, which I cannot say of scores of other remedies tried."
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The London Echo says it understands that owing to certain unpleasant rumors, Lady Trenchard Cook, widow of Sir Francis Cook, has applied to the Home Secretary to have the body of Sir Francis exhumed. Sir Francis Cook died on February 17th. Friends of Lady Cook state that the false stories have been circulated by a person not related to Sir Francis, but who was disappointed at not being remembered in the will.

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Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
OASIAH DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Ash Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.
W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave Government street, between the southerly limit of Courtenay street and the southerly limit of Johnson street, with wooden block pavement, stone curbs and concrete foundation (with the exception of stone curb along Block 72, between Broughton and Courtenay streets), under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 20th, 1901.

For Sale
All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east half of Section 17, Township 18 N., Range 12 E., 2nd Meridian, the Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 28, and situated on Croft street, Victoria.
Dated 20th day of March, 1901.
S. PERLEY MILLS,
Solicitor for the Executor of D. Urquhart, deceased.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF GEO. L. MURRAY, DECEASED, IN TESTATE, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION OF SAID ESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 29th day of March, 1901, the undersigned, as executor of the said estate, do hereby advertise for sale all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, in accordance with the said order, to the undersigned, at my office, 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, in trust for the purposes of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionally and without preference or priority the creditors of said deceased, whose names and claims are set forth in the schedule of debts and claims attached to this notice, and to sign and acknowledge their debts, the said order was executed by the said Geo. L. Murray, dated the 27th day of March, 1901, and said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by said order.
All persons having claims against the said Geo. L. Murray must forward and deliver to said trustee, at No. 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.
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NOTICE.
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1901.

Mortgagee's Sale
Under instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the second day of March, 1890, and made between Thomas Stamper Milligan, late of Victoria, B. C., of the one part, and Donald Urquhart, of the other part, holders of the said mortgage, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1901, for the purchase of all certain parcel or tract of land, being the western half (W1/2) of all that parcel or tract of land and made hereby given, being and being in the City of Victoria, and marked and numbered lot number two (2) on the official map of Medina Grove, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1899, being the subdivision of all that lot 22 and the said Medina Grove, being now better known as Block 190, and made hereby given, the eastern half (E1/2) of lot 2 thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
51 Langley Street, Victoria.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
IRONWORK, TULLAMEN RIVER BRIDGE.
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Ironwork, Tullamen River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 6th day of April, for supplying cast and wrought iron to be used in the construction of the above bridge.
The general plan of bridge and full scale details and drawings may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, on and after 27th day of March, 1901.
Such tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheapest and successful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed, with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th March, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS SEPARATE TENDERS
Will be received up to 3 p. m. on Tuesday, April 9th, for the following goods: 40 3/4-inch meters, 25 3/4-inch meters, 5 1/4-inch meters, 3 1/4-inch meters, 2 3/4-inch meters, with all connections complete. To be delivered at the repair shop, Pandora street.
Tenders will also be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, April 1st, for 2 tons of Soft Blue Pig Lead, to be delivered at the repair shop, Pandora street.
Specifications and other goods may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders, properly signed and accompanied by cash or bank order, must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
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Delightful Programme at the Victoria Last Evening and Pleased Audience.

Albani is still Canada's queen of song. Passing years have certainly tinged her beautiful voice with their potent influence, but she still wields the sceptre and in such a manner that Canada is justly proud to claim her as a daughter. It is now several years since she gave a couple of concerts in the Victoria theatre. Then, as now, she was accompanied by a galaxy of artists and artists worthy to move in the bright spheres allotted to the famous cantatrice. The lovers of music last evening consequently had an opportunity of seeing whether Father Time has made comparison possible, and if so, to what extent he had impaired the priceless gift that has made Albani famous.

She was as gracious and vivacious as ever, and in response to enthusiastic plaudits generosity itself. With her first appearance for the fifth number on the programme "Hear Ye, Israel," from Mendelssohn's Elijah, she was accorded an almost tumultuous reception exceeding the fact that Victoria unites with Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax in the great regard in which she is held as an artist and woman.

A faint hoarseness was apparent throughout the evening, but it was not sufficient to mar the matchless rendition of the various gems. She was seemingly on trial and the audience who had heard her before were waiting intently to see whether or not Albani was still the Albani who attained such power in the world of song.

In oratorio music she has established a reputation which will endure many years after she has surrendered the sceptre to other potatoes of melody, and in this first number, and Rosen's "Inflammatus," from "Salbat Mater" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," her voice rang out with all its wonderful pristine purity, power, and brilliancy. It is still a voice of gold, marvellously fresh and flexible, and is used by one who mastered it many years ago. It may soar to the celestial regions of sound and melody, but the lady whom it has immortalized has it under perfect control. Albani could rouse one to irrepresible enthusiasm by an outburst of stirring, triumphant melody, and soothe to slumber with the surpassing richness of her velvet tones.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900
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artist's voice was obtained. His last number, and considered by many the piece de resistance of the programme, was the "Inflammatus," by Rossini, to organ and pianoforte accompaniment. This was perhaps the one supreme test, and the singer passed through it nobly. She possibly has been heard to better advantage, and her treatment of some of the most difficult passages of this rare selection have doubtless been surpassed by her in the past, but nevertheless her rendition was superb and worthy of the tributes of the heartiest character bestowed upon her by a delighted audience.

Her support was excellent. The contralto, Miss Mural Foster, has a voice that will some day make even the greatest look to their laurels. Powerful, and glorious in the upper register, wonderfully rich and clear throughout, she uses it with great intensity. Her enunciation was faultless and the various numbers rendered by her earned enthusiastic recalls to which the talented singer generously responded. Her duet with Madame Albani "Dun Coeur Qui T'Aime," showed her to be a worthy singing associate of the more renowned vocalist.

The violinist, Mons. Tivadar Nachez, proved himself to be an accomplished musician and possessor of mastery technique. His bowing was superb and his mastery over his instrument wonderful. Intensity with him became simplicity, and from the simplest point of melody through the gradient stages, he drew forth strains of melody remarkable for their breadth and purity.

He created a most favorable impression, and was not spared in the disposition of encores. The flautist, Mons. Brosso, also achieved a shining triumph, and the accompanist, Mr. Watkins, acquitted himself in his rather exacting capacity with great skill, winning deserved encores. His solo, Chopin's "Impromptu," was excellently done, and the player received an important encore.

The baritone, Douglas Powell, was heard in several selections. The first, "Why Do the Nations Fall from the Mountains," was hardly suitable to his voice, but he sang it creditably. His voice is sweet and clear, and under excellent control. It has not, however, the virile power that distinguished that of Mons. Pringle, who accompanied Albani when she last toured this part of Canada.

To-night the programme will be secular, and those who missed last evening's treat will have only themselves to blame if they allow this opportunity of hearing a rare aggregation of artists and artists to pass unimpaired.

TEN BODIES IN MINE.
 Fifty-Four Victims of the Recent Explosion at Cumberland Have Been Buried.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Cumberland, April 6.—Fifty-four victims have been buried to date. Seven Chinamen were taken out of shaft No. 6 on Wednesday.

Yesterday Moffata was buried by the Odd Fellows. Robt. Fleck was also buried yesterday. Rev. Mr. Dodds officiating.
 A Chinaman brought up last night was almost headless, and his hands were terribly charred.

The whole of the mine has been explored, and the remaining bodies must be buried beneath caves. The remains of Geo. Walker, one Japanese and eight Chinamen are still in the pit.

SALISBURY'S HOLIDAY.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, April 6.—Lord Salisbury started for the Riviera this morning.

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 Services To-Morrow.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.
 The Easter services in the Roman Catholic cathedral will be very impressive. At 10:30 a.m., Bishop Orth being celebrant, and assisted by the clergy of the cathedral, pontifical high mass will be celebrated. The Vigil of the Holy Trinity will be sung in the choir. At 7 p.m., the Rev. Henry Farmer's Mass in B flat, with full string accompaniment. In the evening Bishop Orth will celebrate pontifical vespers. Rev. Father Kennedy will preach at the morning service and Right Rev. Bishop Orth in the evening. The full musical programme follows:
 Morning.
 Kyrie Gloria.
 Solists, Misses Sehl and Stewart, Miss M. Keefe, Messrs. Ebertson and Olivier.
 Credo.
 Solists, Misses McNeill, Stewart, D. Sehl, and Messrs. Ebertson and Olivier.
 Sanctus.
 Chant.
 Benedictus—Quartet.
 Misses Sehl and Stewart, Messrs. Ebertson and Henwood.
 Agnus Dei.
 Solists, Miss McNeill, Mrs. McQuade, Messrs. Ebertson and Henwood.
 Hail, Holy Queen.
 Organ and Chorus, Miss McNeill, Soprano solo and chorus, Miss McNeill, soloist.
 Evening.
 Vespers.
 Violin—Andante Religioso.
 B. Bantly O. Salutaris.
 Organ, Miss McNeill. Flute Obligato, Mr. Carroll.
 Regina Coeli.
 Chant.
 Tantura Ergo.
 Solists, Miss Sehl and Mr. Carroll.
 Laudate Dominum.
 Violins—Domina.
 E. A. Powell, B. Bantly and A. Bantly.
 Violoncello—E. Ebertson.
 Bass—F. Gallagher.
 Organist—Mrs. C. Lombard.
 Conductor—F. J. Sehl.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
 To-morrow (Easter Sunday) there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8; morning prayer at 11, followed by another celebration; and evening at 7:30. The Rev. "Perpetual Jesus," being the pastor at the morning service, and the Bishop at evening. The musical announcements are:
 Morning.
 Organ—But Thou Didst Not Leave Hand.
 To-Demo-Turner in G.
 Anthem—Christ is Risen.
 Hymns—Bass Solo, "The Resurrection."
 Evening.
 Organ—With Verdure Glad.
 Magnificat—Whitfield in E.
 Nunc Dimittis—Whitfield in E.
 Anthem—O, Death, Where is Thy Sting.
 Soprano Solo, Mrs. Bell.
 Organ—The Message of Spring.
 After evening the Easter organ recital will be given as follows:
 Organ Solo—The Silver Trumpets.
 Vivand A. Longfield.
 Contralto Solo—He Was Dejected.
 Handel Mrs. Janion.
 Organ Solo—The Ancient Vesper Hymn.
 Dr. Sparr.
 A. Longfield.
 Duet—Guardian Angel.
 Gounod The Misses Legria.
 Recit.—Thus Saith the Lord.
 Handel Aria—But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming For He is Like a Resurser's Fire.
 Handel Mr. Crane.
 (Late principal baritone, New College, Oxford.)
 Viola Solo—Andante in F.
 Raff Ernest Powell.
 Soprano Solo—The Perfect Life.
 Jones Mrs. Moroney.
 Organ Solo—The Heavens Are Telling.
 Haydn A. Longfield.

ST. JAMES'S.
 The services at St. James's will be holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; and evening and sermon at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
 Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
 The services are: Morning prayer and sermon at 11, by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe. Subject, "The Resurrection." Evening prayer and sermon at 7, by Rev. W. M. Oatts, specially to young men. The musical portion is as follows:
 Morning.
 Voluntary—A Sunset Melody.
 Vincent Hymn.
 Anthem—Christ is Risen.
 Mansford Hymn.
 Solo—Tell Out the Glad Tidings.
 174 Mrs. Acton.
 Hymn.
 Voluntary—The Silver Trumpets.
 Vivand Evening.
 Voluntary—Pastorale in D Flat.
 Lemare Hymn.
 Solo—He Was Dejected.
 Handel Miss Lillian L. Aronson.
 Hymn.
 Chorus—Worthy Is the Lamb.
 Handel Solo—The Trumpet Shall Sound.
 Handel Mr. Gibson Hicks.
 Hymn.
 Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus.
 Handel

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
 Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., at both of which the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barrat, will preach. Morning subject, "The Victory Over Death"; evening subject, "He is Risen," the third of the series of picture sermons. The church will

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VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
 Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Special Easter services, with appropriate music, will be conducted at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Alfred Seymour will conduct the morning service, and the pastor will conduct the service at 7 p.m.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.
 Rev. H. Hughes, pastor. The services throughout the day will be appropriate for the "Easter occasion." The preachers for the morning will be Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Victoria West, at 11 a.m., and Mr. Hart at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be Rev. W. M. Oatts, of Glasgow and at 7 p.m., when the pastor will preach. Sabbath school at 2:30. Bible class at 3 p.m. The musical service follows:
 Morning.
 Organ—Meditation.
 Hollins Psalm.
 Anthem—King of Kings.
 Solo, Miss Grace King.
 Hymns—At 11 a.m., 50, 61 and 67
 Organ—Offertoire.
 Evening.
 Organ—Communion.
 Batiata Psalm.
 Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord.
 Song—King of Eternity.
 Hymns—At 7 p.m., 58 and 64
 Organ—Andante.
 Solo, Mr. J. H. Griffiths.
 Organ—Offertoire.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Morning subject, "A Revival by God's Spirit the Need of the Church"; evening subject, "Will There Be a Resurrection or Not?" Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30; Junior and Senior Endeavors as usual; prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST.
 Rev. J. F. Viener, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "A Living Hope"; evening subject, "Captivity Led Captive." Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. at 2:30 p.m. Appropriate Easter music will be rendered by the choir.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
 Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will conduct the services. Subject at 11 a.m., "The Resurrection." At 7 p.m., "The Living Christ." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 Rev. H. B. Birch, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11 a.m., "The Resurrection—As a Fact"; 7 p.m. subject, "The Resurrection—Its Merit." Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 8:15 p.m. After the morning service the regular communion service will be held.

CHRISTADELPHANS.
 Meeting in A. O. U. W. building, upstairs, on Sunday at 7 p.m., for the study of the Bible and advocacy of the One Faith. Subject for Sunday, "The Second Coming of the Lord." All welcome. No collection.

THE OATTS' SUNDAY MEETINGS.
 At 4 o'clock to-morrow in the A. O. U. W. hall Mr. Oatts will address a meeting of men only on the subject of "Personal and Social Purity." At the same hour in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church Mrs. Oatts will speak to women. Those who have heard Mr. Oatts throughout the week will be glad to learn of these special meetings to-morrow, and those who have not heard him ought to hear his last address in the city. To-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Oatts will address a mass meeting in the Metropolitan church.

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DISCUSSED RAILWAYS.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, April 6.—C. S. Pearson, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railway, was in Vancouver to-day, having a long conference with Canadian Pacific railway officials. It is stated on official authority that if the V., V. & E. subsidy is granted, and the road commenced as an integral section of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific will build into Vancouver at once, and on an agreement with the Canadian Pacific. Several other railway men from Puget Sound and Chicago are here to-day.
 Harry Myers, logger of Howe Sound, has disappeared. He was supposed to have left for home a week ago on Thursday from Vancouver, and may have been drowned, but his friends fear he has been murdered.

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